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1. CAPTAIN ENRIQUE MONTEMAYOR, WHO WORKS CLOSELY
WITH ADMIRAL MASSERA, SENT ME A NOTE THIS
MORNING ASKING ON URGENT BASIS ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON US HIGH INTEREST CASES I HAD
TAKEN UP WITH THE ADMIRAL (TIMERMAN, THE
DEUTSCHES, LILIANA VOGLER) SO THAT
MASSERA CAN GET FURTHER ALONG ON THE JOB OF
HAVING THEM RELEASED OR THEIR SITUATION IN
SOME WAY OR OTHER IMPROVED.

2. IN CONSIDERING THE MATTER OF "SIGNALS"--
FOR EXAMPLE OUR DECISION TO ABSTAIN ON THE
IBRD LOANS IN RECOGNITION OF SOME PROGRESS IN
THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA--IT SEEMS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT
TO ME THAT WE HAVE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE IN HAND SHOULD
THE ARGENTINE EFFORTS DISCUSSED HERE AND IN REFTELS A AND B PAY OFF
IN ACTUAL RELEASES. THOUGH I HAVE RECOMMENDED OUTRIGHT
APPROVAL OF MILITARY TRAINING ON A CASH PURCHASE
BASIS, I CAN SEE ADVANTAGES IN DEFERRING A
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FINAL FAVORABLE DECISION UNTIL RESULTS ARE KNOWN ON THE
CASES WE ARE PRESSING. AT VERY LEAST WE SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT
HASTEN TOWARD A NEGATIVE DECISION AT THIS TIME.
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